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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON.—F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Street, Lombard Street, E.C. George & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 27, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W.M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 100, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—ADEME PRINCE, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

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CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY CO., Colombo.

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CHINA.—MACAO, F. A. DE CRUZ, SANTO, QUELCH & CO., AMY, N. MOAH, FOOKHOU, HENGH & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALES, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours in week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 2.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$200 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank in business is forwarded free to various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of the Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,500,000 RESERVE FUND, \$4,600,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO. \$7,500,000 VICTORY, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALMTRY, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOORE, Esq.

T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEWEN,

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H. HOPKINS, Esq. Big.

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Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

MANAGER, Shanghai, JOHN WALTERS, Esq.

London BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Orbates granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts created on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 3, 1890. 363

Intimations.

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THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

A. S. WATSON & CO., Limited, (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING AND GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICAL PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

COFFEE IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

BY STEAM MACHINERY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.

Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, at Moderate Prices.

Hongkong, April 15, 1890. 507

NOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS OF SHARES in the above Company bearing the following Numbers:

484, 511, 509, 561, 505, 571, 589, 611, 620,

631, 650, 771, 789, 81, 810, 910, 910,

1021, 1040, 1051, 1061, 1111, 1115,

1121, 1135, 1136, 1190, 1206, 1210,

1223, 1226 and 1229, 1230,

on which the Second Call of \$50 per share,

due 31st July, 1889, is still unpaid, and that

upon the said Call, with Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, BE PAID on

or before the 15th May, 1890, the Shares

will be dealt with by the General Managers

in accordance with the terms of the Company's Articles of Association.

MACHEN, FRICKEL & CO.,

General Managers.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Intimations.

THE SONGKEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 9, 1890. 601

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 6, Ice House Lane, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th April, 1890, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 14th Instant.

A full and complete Copy of the Resolution passed at such Meeting may be seen

at the Company's OFFICE.

Dated the 15th day of April 1890.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & CO.,

General Managers.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at 2.30 p.m., after the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1889, and declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

W. H. PARTRIDGE, Acting Secretary.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 26, Naikin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA, Escorial, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, BANKEW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 711

VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

THE GIRLS' DEPARTMENT of the above Schools is now quite separate from the Boys' Department and is under the charge of Miss TAYLOR, trained First Class Certified Governess from Whitehead's College, London.

Miss TAYLOR is prepared to give Private Lessons in English.

Vacancies for Boarders and Day Scholars.

Ally, 49, PEEL STREET.

Hongkong, April 14, 1890. 609

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS at Kowloon.

Kowloon, 5th February, 1890. 235

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUIS HERBERT D'EGEVILLE, late Chinese Officer, S.S. Kit Kiang, deceased.

All CLAIMS against the said Estate

should be sent to the Undersigned on or before the 1st May next.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1890.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Registrar.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at 9, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 5th day of April, 1890, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of amending the Company's Articles of Association to add power in the Company by its General Managers to forfeit or cancel any Share or shares on which any Call or Instalment shall remain unpaid and to enable the Company to sell, realize or otherwise dispose of the same and for the purpose of dealing with the said Shares and for causing due notice to be given to the registered Owners of such Shares.

Should the said Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will subsequently be convened.

A full and complete Copy of the above proposed Amendments may be seen on application at the Company's Office.

Dated the 10th day of April, 1890.

BLUTER BRÜCKELMANN & CO.,

General Managers.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern that unless the Second Call on or before the 15th Instant, on the following Shares

No. 151 to 200, 1086, 1110,

1841, 1905, 3841, 3890

On which the call of \$5 per Share due

the 21st March, 1889, is still unpaid, and that

upon the said Call, with Interest at the rate of 8 % per Centum per Annum from due date, to be PAID at the Company's Office, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 21st day of April, 1890, the said Shares will be dealt with by the Directors in accordance with the terms of the Company's Articles of Association.

J. WHEELEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 11, 1890. 683

THE HAPSON & LUBIN'S PERFUMERY FACTORY, from every flower that breathes a fragrance.

SWEET SCENTS, LOXOTON OPOONAX, FRANGIPANI, PSIDIUM

May be obtained of Mrs. H. Lubin, Perfumer, Bond Street, London.

NOTICE.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
The SOCIETY will perform GAUL'S SACRED CANTATA

'R. U. T. H.,'
In St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,
TO-MORROW,
the 17th Instant, at 5.30 p.m.
Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

D. T. TENNEY, American ship, Capt. D. E. Rodick—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

G. M. STANWYK, Amer. barque, Capt. John Foster—Butterfield & Swire.

THORVA, British ship, Captain Colin Fraser—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

W. H. MACY, American ship, Capt. J. A. Ansbury—Order.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship
Formosa,
Captain HALL, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
The Co.'s Steamship
Jason,
Capt. MILLIGAN, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

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STEAM TO
LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Brindisi,
Captain E. STREET, will
leave for the above places at Daylight, on
SUNDAY, the 20th Instant. This Ves-
sel is disconnected from the Mail Ser-
vices, but has excellent accommodation for
through Passengers (First Saloon only) at
reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins.
Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Car & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOU, NEW
CHIANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Antenor,
Captain GUINN, will be
despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Monthly COMPETITION for the
FAKI CHALLENGE CUP will take
place on SATURDAY NEXT, 10th Inst.,
at 4 p.m. Distance—20 and 300 Yards.
Position—Standing 200 Yards, sitting or
kneeling 300 Yards.

C. VIVIAN LADDIS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

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HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Fourth Yearly General MEETING
of THE MEMBERS of the CLUB, will
be held at the Club House, on FRIDAY,
26th April, 1890, at 4.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. H. GRAE,
Secretary.

Hongkong Club,
18th April, 1890.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Bonus of TWENTY PER
CENT. upon Contributions for the year
1889 has been declared.

SHARES may be had on application at
the OFFICE of the Society on and after the
1st May.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon
Contributions for the year 1889 has
been declared.

SHARES may be had on application at
the above OFFICE on and after the 1st
Proxime.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

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*THE MARINBURK FURNITURE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL
of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per Share
is payable on or before the 10th May, 1890,
to the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. MARINBURK,
Manager.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

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Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

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ARTISTIC DECORATORS.

PAINTERS.

GILDERS AND POLISHERS.

All work is superintended by a PRACTICAL MAN of 30 years experience.

A LARGE STAFF OF COMPETENT WORKMEN

ALWAYS ON HAND.

NOTE.—MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.

DESIGNS, COLORINGS AND ESTIMATES ON APPLICATION.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Verona leaves for Japan.

8 a.m.—Mongtou leaves for Blot, &c.

1 p.m.—P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves
for Yokohama and San Francisco.

4 p.m.—Peking leaves for Shanghai.

Amusements.

5.30 p.m.—Performance in St. John's
Cathedral.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Kutang undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

by APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

HONGKONG.

To DEPART.

Per Jahan, for Holloway, 35 Chines.

Per Putucus, for Singapore, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Cicera* reports:

From Cape St. James to Ledrone, light
E. winds and smooth sea; had six hours
off the Ledrone Islands.

W invite attention to the following old
labeled Brandy, all of which are ex-
cellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our

London House, and bought direct from the

most noted Shippers, are imported in wood
and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us
to supply the best growths at moderate
prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to
state the name and quantity of Wine or
Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality
desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-
gram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Individuals and General use.)

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A. Alc Douro, good quality, Green
Capsule \$10 \$1.00

B. Very Superior quality, Red
Capsule 12 1.10

C. Fine Old-Vintage, Super-
ior quality, Black Seal
Capsule 14 1.25

D. Very Fine, Old Vintage,
extra superior, Violet Cap-
sule (Old Bottled) 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner
wine, Green Capsule 6 0.60

B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner
wine Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75

C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural
Sherry, White Capsule 10 1.00

CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale
Natural Sherry, Red Seal
Capsule 10 1.00

D. Very Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

E. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, very fine quality,
Black Seal Capsule (Old
Bottled) 14 1.25

Per doc. Per Bot.

F. Fine Old Pale Dry, dinner
wine, Red Capsule 12 1.10

G. Fine Old Pale Dry, dinner
wine, White Seal Capsule 12 1.10

H. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

I. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

J. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

K. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

L. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

M. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

N. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

O. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

P. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

Q. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

R. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

S. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

T. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

U. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

V. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

W. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

X. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

Y. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

Z. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine, White
Seal Capsule 12 1.10

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ARRIVALS.

April 16, 1890—

Itis, German gunboat, from Canton.

Taisang, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Kaiyong, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Dr Ho Kai said that, in cases where there was not personal service, time ought to be allowed for appearance. He urged the writer strongly, and the clause was allowed to stand over.

In clause 22, providing that no objection be allowed for defect in substance or in form, the Attorney General moved that the following words be added: 'The Adjudicating Magistrate shall in all cases give judgment upon the substantial merits, and therefore no necessity exists for another. It is true, gentlemen, that we have the Cricket Club, the Polo, Racquet, Football and Golf Clubs. With regard to the Cricket Club, it has been a limited space at its disposal, provides amusement only to a small number of residents and it is confined to cricket and tennis. The Victoria Recreation Club is a popular association which provides Boating, Swimming and Gymnastic sports, and also has a large hall, clause 26, defining the forms of service, it was agreed to add to the words 'and' and 'it is' to the end of the matter of the defendant's information on which it is founded and shall name or otherwise describe' the words 'as far as practicable.'

The Colonial Treasurer pointed out that it was very difficult to describe a Chinaman, as he generally wore clothes similar to those worn by a hundred others;

The Colonial Secretary said warrants used formerly to be given for the arrest of a person to be pointed out.

After reaching section 35 the further consideration of the Bill was postponed, and the Council adjourned to this day.

PROPOSED ATHLETIC CLUB. PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting of residents was held this afternoon to consider proposals for the formation of an Athlete Club. There was a large attendance, upwards of 1,000 citizens being present.

On the motion of Mr MacEwan, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government was called to the Chair.

His Excellency—I am glad to see so large an attendance here to further the progress of what I believe will be a beneficial institution for the Colony. I will not now make any further remarks, but I will call upon Mr Young, who I believe is the pro-motor of this scheme, to inform us of the nature of the scheme itself.

Mr W. H. Young—Your Excellency, and Gentlemen, you have been called to meet here this afternoon for the purpose of forming an Association which is intended to provide the whole of the European Community with the opportunity of taking active recreation, in the form of Athletics, Tennis, Bicycling, Bowling and other healthy pastimes.

As you are all aware we who take an interest in athletics, are at present an irresponsible body without a local association or name; we have no Club or association of any sort, and the Annual Athletic Sports are organised and carried out by any one who can be found to undertake the multifarious duties of Hon. Secr.

Gentlemen, the popularity of sports in Hongkong is proved by the fact that for a quarter-of-a-century an annual athletic meeting has been held in this Colony—I think without a break—and if we desire any further evidence of the interest taken by the community in these gatherings, we have it in the generous manner in which presidents subscribe funds and offer to our athletes handsome prizes for competition.

We think, therefore, that the community have a right to expect, should our side promote this scheme, that there will be something to place our sports on a better and less haphazard basis, and the only way to do so is, we think, to form ourselves into the Hongkong Athletic Club.

Another desirable reason for forming this Club is that the existing Sports Committee have been presented with three valuable Challenge Cups, and these will, by consent of the generous donors, become the property of the new Club.

It is not needful to do more than call your attention to the fact that running, jumping, weight-putting and other kindred amusements have for centuries past been the favorite pastimes of the Anglo-Saxon race, and there is not much doubt that it is in a great measure due to the practice of these healthy pursuits that that race owns its pre-eminence amongst nations. (Applause).

The medical men of this colony will tell you that a very large percentage of illness is caused by want of active exercise, and I have been informed that such exercise is even more necessary here than at home. I cannot quote a better authority than the admiral who is the president from the Association which is the one we propose to form that Sir Richard Webster, who was, in his time, an excellent and well-known athlete. With your permission I will refer to his admirable introduction to the 'Bedminster' volume on 'Athletics and Football,' in which he says—

'It may seem strange that I should be asked to turn aside from the studies and occupations which have so closely engaged my time during the last 20 years to write a few lines upon a subject in which, during that period, and for years before, I have taken the greatest interest, namely athletics; and yet it is not altogether unfitting, inasmuch as I am probably as well qualified as any to speak from personal experience of the advantages which are gained by the practice of athletics. Except cycling and lawn-tennis, both of which have been practically invented during the last 15 years, no pursuit has been so great an advance as Athletics.'

I maintain that one great good which has arisen from the attention given to the years 1850 and 1870 to Athletic Sports in this colony, which these pursuits afford for the development of physical strength and the induction to active exercise, is to men, who, either from want of inclination or want of means, would otherwise never have taken any. It must not be forgotten that more genuine exercises can be got in a shorter space of time from running than probably from any other pursuit, except boxing and gymnastics, with the great advantage of the former over the latter that the exercise is taken in the open air. It is unnecessary here for me to enlarge upon the immense advantage to be gained from the simultaneous development of physical and mental power. I can only say that I am firmly convinced that the brain is better developed and is more capable of sustained effort, if it be exercised by a proportionate physical development, than in the case of the brain over-developed without any corresponding bodily improvement.'

The practice of Athletics tends to encourage self-control and self-reliance, without undue confidence, and a proper preparation of the body's powers. It has the effect of uniting the spirit of good fellowship which enables the best men to go up, and honestly congratulates the victor who has conquered him; but beyond this, the contests and gatherings offer the opportunity of making lasting friendships and connections which are often of the greatest value in after life.'

That gentleman is the opinion of the present Attorney-General of England on Athletics. You will have noticed the emphasis he places on 'the encouragement to active exercise' to men who, either from want of inclination or want of means, would otherwise never have taken part. The institution we wish you to help us to form, with the assistance of the Government and the general community, will offer, we

think, very considerable inducement to young and middle-aged men to take that active exercise, and so keep themselves in good health.

It may occur to you that the community are already provided with Clubs which offer the same inducement, and therefore no necessity exists for another. It is true, gentlemen, that we have the Cricket Club, the Polo, Racquet, Football and Golf Clubs. With regard to the Cricket Club, it has been a limited space at its disposal, provides amusement only to a small number of residents and it is confined to cricket and tennis. The Victoria Recreation Club is a popular association which provides Boating, Swimming and Gymnastic sports, and also has a large hall, clause 26, defining the forms of service, it was agreed to add to the words 'and' and 'it is' to the end of the matter of the defendant's information on which it is founded and shall name or otherwise describe' the words 'as far as practicable.'

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In addition to these healthy pastimes the Members will have a spacious Bowling Alley which doubtless will be very popular especially when the weather does not admit of outdoor exercise. There will also be a Pavilion containing dressing-rooms, bath-rooms, a room for the practice of Boxing, Indian Clubs, Dumb-bells, &c., and a general room, with a few papers such as 'The Field' &c.

To stimulate interest in the Club and to promote a healthy rivalry, amongst the members, we would suggest having competitions of some sort every Saturday afternoon. This would induce the community to take the practice of going to the games and would perhaps result in the formation of a more general Saturday Half Holiday.

(Applause).

We cannot help feeling very firmly convinced that an association such as this must become popular and must prove a boon to all.

Gentlemen, if we form this Club we do not think the Government will withhold their assistance from us, for we are sure they will be the first to acknowledge that our objects, if carried out, will be of great benefit to all the European residents with out distinction.

The Government have already evinced considerable interest in our proposed Club and I do not think that we shall fail in obtaining a site, seeing that we hope to be able to provide funds for carrying out our scheme without applying to the Government for any financial assistance. We feel confident that if the community provide the means of war, the Government on their part, will do all they can to find a ground for us, at a nominal rental.

You will see, gentlemen, from the plan of Bowring Gardens, kindly drawn for us by Mr Denison, that this site, about 300,000 square feet, will be available to anyone, who sits on the opposite side of the road, and less hazard, and the only way to do so, is, we think, to form ourselves into the Hongkong Athletic Club.

The Government have a right to demand that the existing Sports Committee have been presented with three valuable Challenge Cups, and these will, by consent of the generous donors, become the property of the new Club.

It is not needful to do more than call your attention to the fact that running, jumping, weight-putting and other kindred amusements have for centuries past been the favorite pastimes of the Anglo-Saxon race, and there is not much doubt that it is in a great measure due to the practice of these healthy pursuits that that race owns its pre-eminence amongst nations. (Applause).

The medical men of this colony will tell you that a very large percentage of illness is caused by want of active exercise, and I have been informed that such exercise is even more necessary here than at home. I cannot quote a better authority than the admiral who is the president from the Association which is the one we propose to form that Sir Richard Webster, who was, in his time, an excellent and well-known athlete. With your permission I will refer to his admirable introduction to the 'Bedminster' volume on 'Athletics and Football,' in which he says—

'It may seem strange that I should be asked to turn aside from the studies and occupations which have so closely engaged my time during the last 20 years to write a few lines upon a subject in which, during that period, and for years before, I have taken the greatest interest, namely athletics; and yet it is not altogether unfitting, inasmuch as I am probably as well qualified as any to speak from personal experience of the advantages which are gained by the practice of athletics. Except cycling and lawn-tennis, both of which have been practically invented during the last 15 years, no pursuit has been so great an advance as Athletics.'

I maintain that one great good which has arisen from the attention given to the years 1850 and 1870 to Athletic Sports in this colony, which these pursuits afford for the development of physical strength and the induction to active exercise, is to men, who, either from want of inclination or want of means, would otherwise never have taken any. It must not be forgotten that more genuine exercises can be got in a shorter space of time from running than probably from any other pursuit, except boxing and gymnastics, with the great advantage of the former over the latter that the exercise is taken in the open air. It is unnecessary here for me to enlarge upon the immense advantage to be gained from the simultaneous development of physical and mental power. I can only say that I am firmly convinced that the brain is better developed and is more capable of sustained effort, if it be exercised by a proportionate physical development, than in the case of the brain over-developed without any corresponding bodily improvement.'

The practice of Athletics tends to encourage self-control and self-reliance, without undue confidence, and a proper preparation of the body's powers. It has the effect of uniting the spirit of good fellowship which enables the best men to go up, and honestly congratulates the victor who has conquered him; but beyond this, the contests and gatherings offer the opportunity of making lasting friendships and connections which are often of the greatest value in after life.'

That gentleman is the opinion of the present Attorney-General of England on Athletics. You will have noticed the emphasis he places on 'the encouragement to active exercise' to men who, either from want of inclination or want of means, would otherwise never have taken part. The institution we wish you to help us to form, with the assistance of the Government and the general community, will offer, we

think, very considerable inducement to young and middle-aged men to take that active exercise, and so keep themselves in good health.

It may occur to you that the community are already provided with Clubs which offer the same inducement, and therefore no necessity exists for another. It is true, gentlemen, that we have the Cricket Club, the Polo, Racquet, Football and Golf Clubs.

With regard to the Cricket Club, it has been a limited space at its disposal, provides amusement only to a small number of residents and it is confined to cricket and tennis. The Victoria Recreation Club is a popular association which provides Boating, Swimming and Gymnastic sports, and also has a large hall, clause 26, defining the forms of service, it was agreed to add to the words 'and' and 'it is' to the end of the matter of the defendant's information on which it is founded and shall name or otherwise describe' the words 'as far as practicable.'

The Colonial Treasurer pointed out that it was very difficult to describe a Chinaman, as he generally wore clothes similar to those worn by a hundred others;

The Colonial Secretary said warrants used formerly to be given for the arrest of a person to be pointed out.

After reaching section 35 the further consideration of the Bill was postponed, and the Council adjourned to this day.

of the present day we cannot spend... the whole of our time in hunting and gallantry as our forefathers did, and so gradually and necessarily there has grown up amongst us the love of sports of a milder form which can be enjoyed during the short intervals snatched from our daily round of work. Sports of this nature also date back as far as the Roman games, and after passing all the various changes down to cricket and football arrived at what may be termed the most modern game, namely, tennis. It is sad to think that, whereas our forefathers devoted the whole of their life to sport, we are driven to do the whole of our lives to work, and are obliged to fall back upon sport as a means of relaxation.

It is the advantage of the English nation, namely, cricket, enthusiastic support, and that individual a short time ago, was appointed Governor of a portion of our Indian Empire (applause). After his appointment, there were certain criticisms made by some of the English newspapers and said the criticism was—Who is Lord Harris? he is only a cricketer.

Lord Harris is about to be appointed to the Paris Exhibition and thirteen cases of these articles were brought back to Hongkong per s.s. Melbourne recently. Delivery having been taken the cases were stored for some little time in Messrs. Howard and Ward's godown. On taking the boxes to his premises the complainant found that one of them had been opened and goods of the value of about \$600 taken from it. The contents of the box had all been noted and numbered, so that he could tell exactly what was in it. A few days ago, the complainant states, he got a letter from the man in charge of his shop at Canton, who said that the goods were still there with samples of every work force, and that the samples were some of the missing goods. Having been informed also where to find the man in Hongkong who wished to sell the goods, the complainant went to a second-hand marine store shop in Tai Wan Lane, saw the man in question, who introduced him to another, and began to negotiate with these two for the purchase of his own goods, which he recognised by marks, as soon as they were produced. The bargain was made, the complainant agreeing to purchase the articles at half the price which had been marked on each by himself. The police were then informed of the affair. Inspector Quincy and Detective Hudson investigated the affair and succeeded in recovering the greater portion of the missing goods.

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The Chairman—For calls.

Mr Brandt—I see in the Working Account the Marine and the steam launch are mixed up.

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Mr Brandt—Afterwards it will be.

The Chairman—It is and has been.

Mr Brandt—I suppose that later on there will be a separate launch account?

The Chairman—No, I don't think so. It will be almost impossible to charge everything to the launch. It must be regarded part and parcel of the Marine. The launch has been used constantly for the Company's own purposes, which have got it into a bad position.

Mr Brandt—I have much pleasure in proposing that the Hon. A. P. MacEwan be elected Vice President. He is a dexterous and popular athlete, as any one can see who cares to go down to the Wong-nai-chung valley almost any evening of the week. Several times I have seen his name entered for the Veterans' race, but I have never had the pleasure of running against him, for one of the reasons that I am sure he is the strongest supporters of athletics. I am sure all of you as sports will not mind these few words of caution, as it has been desired to do so far as possible.

Mr Young—I have no intention of opposing Mr Young, but I think that, after some talk, it may be that we can arrive at another solution.

We have at present a Cricket Club, which embraces boating, swimming, general gymnastics, and in fact the general encouragement of sport in the Colony. We have at present a Recreation Club, which is private.

We have also a Golf Club, which is public or private as you choose; also a Football Club. Could we not amalgamate the whole, excluding the Cricket Club, and make one club for all?

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